

HOMELAND THREAT LANDSCAPE

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled “Understanding the Homeland Threat Landscape—Considerations for the 112th Congress.” Testimony was heard from Janet Napolitano, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security and Michael E. Leiter, Director, National Counterterrorism Center.

HEALTH ACT—2011

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011.

Will continue February 16.

Prior to the markup, the Committee met for organizational purposes. The Committee adopted an Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress.

STATE AND MUNICIPAL DEBT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs held a hearing on State and Municipal Debt: The Coming Crisis? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

USA PATRIOT EXTENSIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 2, a closed rule, providing for consideration of H.R. 514, To extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule provides that all points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. The rule provides one hour of debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

PAPERWORK 1099 UPDATE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Buried in Paperwork a 1099 Update.” Testimony was heard from the following: Representative Daniel E. Lungren of California; and public witnesses.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization: Stakeholders. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT VIOLATIONS—ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on alleged violations of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA). Testimony was heard from COL Shawn Shumake, USA, Director, Office of Legal Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Hollister K. Petraeus, Team Lead, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Implementation Team, Department of Treasury; and public witnesses.

TRADE POLICY

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the status of the President's trade policy agenda. Testimony was heard from Ron Kirk, U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress, followed by a hearing to review Implementation of Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on oversight of the NSF and NASA, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on the SEC, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military resale programs overview, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on “Education in the Nation: Examining the Challenges and Opportunities Facing America's Classrooms,” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee and Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “ARRA Broadband Spending,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The Effects of Middle East Events on U.S. Energy Markets,” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the Oversight Plan of the Committee for the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, to continue hearings on Recent Developments in Egypt and Lebanon: Implications for U.S. Policy and Allies in the Broader Middle East, Part 2, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Terrorism and Transportation Security,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011—Unleashing Small Businesses to Create Jobs, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on E-Verify-Preserving Jobs for American Workers, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to consider the Committee Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress; followed by a hearing on Regulatory Impediments to Job Creation, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing to examine what impact the health care overhaul will have on Medicare and Medicare beneficiaries, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, to meet for organizational purposes, followed by a hearing on improving efforts to help unemployed Americans find jobs, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, hearing on World Threats, 10 a.m., 210–HVC.